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(54) Title: PEPTIDES FOR INDUCING A CTL AND/OR HTL RESPONSE TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to peptides, and nucleic acids encoding them, derived from the Hepatitis C Virus (HCV). The peptides are those which elicit a CTL and/or HTL response in a host. The invention is also directed to compositions and vaccines for prevention and treatment of HCV infection and diagnostic methods for detection of HCV exposure in patients.